



LING MOOR A PRIORY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

March has seen us blessed with some lovely weather and it certainly feels as though Spring has sprung. When the weather is as lovely as it has been, the children really do take full advantage of the outdoor spaces we are lucky to have at Ling Moor.

We are constantly trying to improve the outdoor space for the children, and we are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our Friends of Ling Moor group who have fully funded the new line markings on the Key Stage 1 playground. The markings will really enhance the space the children have to play and learn in. An important part of the work will be to put in some road markings so that the children can learn road safety during their play.

The Friends group do play a vital part in making our Ling Moor family successful and they are always on the lookout for more people to help organise the discos, Christmas Fayre, summer picnic, fundraisers and so many more extras for the children. Please do contact the Friends or let the school office know if you are able to share a little (or a lot of) time to support the group.

Spring certainly came alive for the children in Y2 on their residential visit to Rand Farm. The children met

some newly born lambs, learned all about honey, ate scrumptious food, carried out lots of farm jobs and had so much fun playing. We were incredibly proud of how well our Y2s behaved on the visit – another group of children at Ling Moor who have so much maturity.



Year 5 and Year 6 have also been on visits this month with the Y5s visiting Burghley House and the Y6s travelling to Sheffield Theatre to see Pig Heart Boy. Two very different trips but both filled with so much rich learning. The maturity and thoughtfulness of our older pupils again shone through.



Just before we break up before Easter, the children will be bringing home their end of term report cards. We are really proud of the progress all of the children are making. As always, if you have any questions about the information in the reports, please do contact your child's class teacher.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the charities put forward by the school Parliament. The crazy hair looked brilliant! A wonderful **£315** was raised that will be shared equally between; Red Nose Day, Make a Wish, Alzheimer's UK and Queen's Medical in Nottingham.



Running

Great to hear that so many of the children are attending the Boultham Park junior park run. Keep it up! If you've not been, it is well worth a try. [LINK](#)

Twitter/X

If you would like an up-to-date window into life at Ling Moor, please do follow us on Twitter/X. If you search for @LingMoorAcademy you will find lots of amazing #LingMoorLearning

Free School Meals

We would urge all our families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals. Not only does the status ensure that children continue to receive a free school meal when they move into Year 3, it also enables the school to claim extra funding to benefit the children's education. Please take a look [HERE](#).

Thrift shop

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have an impressive stock of previously owned uniform. Please do contact the Academy via email or pop into the reception area (where we have a permanent thrift shop) if you need anything.

Parking

A gentle reminder that if you are parking in and around the Academy to be very sensitive of our community. We appreciate it is very busy out there, but they would appreciate your sensitivity. If you are parked for a long period, **please do not sit with your engine idling** due to the noise and fumes. If you can walk or park and stride, it is very much appreciated.

We are asking that **families who park on or near St James Place** to be extra aware as there have been numerous issues over recent weeks including vehicles trapped on the

road due to inconsiderate parking. This road is a private road so there should be no parking.

We have also received some negative feedback about parking on Inn's Close. Again, we would be grateful if those who park here could be sensitive to our neighbours and ensure they have access to their properties.

For those of you who are dropping off at Bubbles, please can you avoid using the staff car park where possible.

Key Dates

Here are some key dates that you might wish to pop in the diary:

Monday 31st March	Year 3 & 4 Performance
Monday 31st March	Year 5 Bikeability training (Mon-Thur)
Tuesday 1st April	Year 3 & 4 Performance
Tuesday 1st April	Year 6 residential visit to Castleton (Tue-Thur)
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 3 & 4 Performance
Friday 4th April	Termly Reports sent home (Years 1-6)
Monday 7th April	Easter Holidays (return on Tuesday 22 nd April)
Thursday 24th April	Foundation Stage trip to Wild in the Woods
Monday 1st May	Year 1 trip to Woodside Wildlife Park
Monday 1st May	Foundation Stage Parent Lunch, 11.30am
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Thursday 8th May	VE Day 80 th Celebration
Thursday 8th May	Year 2 to Lincoln Cathedral
Monday 12th May	SATS Week
Thursday 22nd May	Ling Moor Musical Proms Evening
Monday 26th May	Half Term for 1 week
Thursday 12th June	Year 4 trip to The Deep
Thursday 19th June	Year 3 trip to the Lincolnshire Show
Monday 23rd June	Foundation Stage Sports afternoon
Tuesday 24th June	Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports afternoon
Wednesday 25th June	Years 4, 4 and 6 Sports afternoon
Thursday 26th June	KS1 Sports Activity Day
Friday 27th June	KS2 Sports Activity Day
Thursday 3rd July	Friends of Ling Moor FS, KS1 & KS2 Discos
Friday 11th July	Friends of Ling Moor School Picnic
Friday 18th July	End of Term